

Postpartum Care

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported a health care worker did any of these things during the postpartum visit

Among women reporting they had a postpartum visit

Survey Question 68: During your postpartum checkup, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker do any of the following things?

Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed	88.8	86.7	90.6	1,263	118,878
Talk to me about birth control methods I can use after giving birth	88.2	86.1	90.0	1,261	117,776
Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid	62.7	59.7	65.6	1,265	84,058
Talk to me about healthy eating, exercise, and losing weight gained during pregnancy	61.4	58.4	64.3	1,266	82,390
Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes	57.9	54.9	60.9	1,260	77,322
Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically	55.9	52.8	58.9	1,261	74,720
Talk to me about how long to wait before getting pregnant again	46.3	43.3	49.4	1,259	61,844
Give or prescribe me a contraceptive method such as the pill, patch, shot (Depo-Provera®), NuvaRing®, or condoms	45.6	42.6	48.7	1,255	60,728
Test me for diabetes	22.4	19.9	25.2	1,259	29,992
Insert an IUD (Mirena®, ParaGard®, Liletta®, or Skyla®) or a contraceptive implant (Nexplanon®, or Implanon®)	19.1	16.7	21.6	1,252	25,298

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = confidence interval

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition